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THOMAS R. JONES  
Superintendent of Police





# *City of Minneapolis*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS R. JONES, Superintendent



May 1, 1953

Honorable Eric G. Hoyer, Mayor  
City of Minneapolis  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The Annual Report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The remodeling and reorganization program started in 1951 was completed during 1952 and all divisions located at Headquarters are now operating in modern and newly equipped offices.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU, JUVENILE

The new Crime Prevention Bureau was opened in March 1952 with greatly improved facilities for the handling of all juvenile cases. The new facilities embody private offices and consultation rooms for interviews as well as a centralized filing and records keeping system. Efficiency in this new division is estimated to be 50% higher than in the old system of separate Women's and Juvenile Divisions which were abolished. A complete summary of the activities of this new Crime Prevention Bureau is contained elsewhere in this Annual Report.

## CENTRAL COMPLAINT ROOM

On May 11, 1952 a new Central Complaint Room was put into operation. Radical changes in the methods of handling calls from the citizens and dispatching of police cars were instituted which resulted in a much higher degree of efficiency. The time lapse between receipt of a complaint and dispatching a car was reduced by over 50%. Closer and better control of cars is accomplished by the use of a large electrical squad car control map which covers one side of the room.

A voice actuated dictaphone recorder makes a permanent record of all calls from the dispatchers and to the Complaint Room from the cars. The complaint forms used are the very basis for a completely new and modern records keeping system. This new system provides the Department with a complete record of all incidents reported to the police, no matter how minor or how serious. These records are invaluable in the planning of future police procedures. For example, an incident file being compiled from these records will furnish accurate information on the time, place and type of all incidents requiring police service in the city. Since its inception the Complaint Room is averaging approximately 6,000 calls per month which require police action. As part of the revised records keeping system,

six special report forms were centralized into one Offense Report resulting in a savings in printing costs as well as simplifying report writing and keeping. During the entire year we handled 85,601 complaint calls of which 7,536 were Suburban Police calls and 78,065 City Police calls.

## LICENSE INSPECTOR

The new License Inspection office has centralized all inspection services performed by the Police Department. This centralization has resulted in greater convenience to the public as well as in more efficient records and service.

## COMMENDATIONS

The Commendation Dinner program completed its third year of successful operation in 1952. There were fifty-two officers and their wives honored during the year by the civic organizations sponsoring these dinners and public relations as well as Department morale have greatly benefited by this program.

The overall strength of the Police Department was 644 as of December 31, 1952. This includes 582 police officers and sixty-two civilian employees. There were a total of fifty separations from the Department during the year of which number forty-six were retirements and four were deaths. There were ten men on military leave and fourteen men returned from military leave during the year. A total of thirty-six new men were added to the personnel. An extremely critical personnel shortage still exists on the Department. The national average for cities of over 250,000 population is 2.21 employees per 1,000 population. The Minneapolis average is 1.20, indicating the situation is getting worse instead of better. At the present writing very little hope for relieving this shortage can be seen because of the financial difficulties being experienced by the City Government.

The increased efficiency of the Department, due in great part to the remodeling and reorganization program, has to some extent compensated for the personnel shortage. A substantial increase in offenses reported to the police for 1952 is due mainly to the more efficient reporting and records keeping system now in use. There is no question, however, that Minneapolis is following the national trend which indicates an 8.2% increase in major crime in all urban areas. While our statistics show that Minneapolis still has a considerable lower crime rate than the national average for thirty-nine cities of over 250,000 population, serious thought should be given to making more money and personnel available to combat the rapidly increasing volume of crime and traffic problems.

	Average for 39 cities over 250,000 population	Minneapolis
Murder .....	6.52 per 100,000 pop.	2.1 per 100,000 pop.
Robbery .....	102.8 per 100,000 pop.	56.7 per 100,000 pop.
Aggravated Assault .....	119.2 per 100,000 pop.	14.3 per 100,000 pop.
Burglary .....	482.6 per 100,000 pop.	369.0 per 100,000 pop.
Auto Theft .....	245.6 per 100,000 pop.	206.6 per 100,000 pop.

In 1952 there were 6070 cases assigned to the Detective Bureau of which 2927 were closed by arrests for a percentage of 34.4%.

## MORALS SQUAD

The Vice Squad under the leadership of Jake Sullivan again compiled an enviable record of arrests and convictions making 411 arrests with 410 convictions for a percentage of 99.75%. Without any question Minneapolis today is one of the cleanest cities in the United States, of its population class or larger, with regards to any form of organized vice such as gambling, prostitution, dope or liquor violations.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

A progressive program of one-way streets was started in Minneapolis during 1952. While this program is the only immediate answer to the terrific congestion found on our streets today, it also needs proper police supervision to gain maximum results. The Traffic Bureau is unable to properly cope with the many new and increasing problems created by modern traffic movements with its limited personnel. The Bureau has about reached a peak of efficiency with its present facilities as is evidenced by the remarkable records achieved in 1952. Minneapolis was winner of the First Place Award for Traffic Safety in the National Safety Council Contest based on traffic death rates for the fourth consecutive year. There was a total of 46,749 arrests made or citations issued for driving violations in 1952 as against 35,110 in 1951. This is an increase of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % and was accomplished with the same number of personnel. Part of the credit for this increase belongs to the regular patrol cars, but the great majority of this enforcement effort was put forth by the Traffic Bureau personnel. Included in these figures are 1886 convictions for "driving under the influence," an increase of 35% over the 1951 figure of 1338. A complete report of the activities of this Bureau is contained elsewhere in this report.

It is my opinion that the Police Department is at a higher point of efficiency at the present time than ever before in its history. Department morale is excellent and our remodeled and reorganized facilities have improved conditions greatly. The cooperation and help the Police Department has received from the Mayor's Office is greatly responsible for the many improvements made during the past years. I want to express my great personal appreciation for your understanding and help in the many advancements made in the Department during my term as Superintendent of Police. I also want to express the appreciation of the entire Department to the City Council, Building Commission, and all other City Departments as well as the Press, Radio and civic organizations who contributed to our successful year.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. R. Jones." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "J" and "S" at the end.

T. R. Jones,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



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## CIVIL DEFENSE POLICE RESERVE



The Police Department has been assigned the task of organizing and training for Civil Defense, a Civilian Police Reserve to assist the Police Department in the event an attack is made on this Country. This is our part of the National Program.

It is estimated that a Police Reserve personnel of 2,400, would accomplish this purpose. To date, 1,500 applications have been received, of which number, 750 men have completed training and 750 will be or are in training. The basic course consists of a two hour training period one night each week for twelve weeks, on the following subjects: Orientation, Traffic Control, Patrol, First Aid, Law of Arrest, Evidence, Court Procedure and a Review and Final Examination.

After basic training, the Civilian Police Reserve Officer is placed in the advanced group. This group meets one night each month for a two hour period, starting in October and extending until the following June. The subjects given are: Police Force Organization, Riot Control, Arrest Technique, Unarmed Defense, Investigation, Interrogation, Search and Seizure, Use of Tear Gas, Reports and Report Writing, Advanced First Aid, Artificial Respiration, Radiology and the use of Geiger Counters. This course has been completed by 750 members.

During the year 1952, an estimated 3,395 hours were expended by regular Police in organizing and training civilian members of the Police Reserve.

The Minneapolis Police Department facilities and personnel form an important segment in the Statewide plan for alerting Regular Police and Reserve Police in case of an attack on our Country. This plan must of necessity be a "Restricted" plan, and will not be made public.

The following chart outlines completely the local Civil Defense Police Reserve setup :



# CIVIL DEFENSE—POLICE RESERVE

## COMMAND AND STAFF: Police

### Civilian

CHIEF—THOMAS R. JONES

Exec. Officer—Vern Chase

Exec. Officer—Clifford C. Sommer

## G-1 Personnel and Recruiting

Captain Joe Ryan

Asst.

\*Training Centers at Police Stations.

## Legend:

G & S-1 Personnel and Recruiting  
G & S-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance  
G & S-3 Plans and Training and Operation  
G & S-4 Supply

G-1 Clerk

G-4 Clerk

## G-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance

Captain Bailey

Asst.

G-3 Plans and Training and Operation

Clarence Timm

Asst.: Pat Goodin, Page R. Edmondson

## Battalion Staffs

2nd BN—East Side  
C.O. Capt. Forestal  
C.O. Colonel

MAJOR  
S1 & S3  
S-4

4th BN—North Side  
C.O. Capt. Moore  
C.O. Colonel

MAJOR  
S1 & S3  
S-4

5th BN—Bryant  
C.O. Capt. Helin  
C.O. Colonel

MAJOR  
S1 & S3  
S-4

6th BN—Minnehaha  
C.O. Capt. Nordlund  
C.O. Colonel

MAJOR  
S1 & S3  
S-4

## Company Level

CO. "A"  
EDISON  
Monday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "B"  
MARSHALL  
Tuesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "A"  
PAT. HENRY  
Monday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "B"  
NORTH  
Tuesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "A"  
SOUTHWEST  
Tuesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "B"  
WASHBURN  
Tuesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "A"  
WEST  
Wednesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "B"  
CENTRAL  
Wednesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "C"  
SOUTH  
Monday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

CO. "D"  
ROOSEVELT  
Tuesday

1st Platoon  
Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon  
Lt. S-4

## SQUADS: 12 MEN

1 Sergeant (Line duty only)

High School

—Actual Duty  
Elementary Schools—Points of Assembly

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION TABLE

Number		Annual Salary
1	Superintendent of Police	\$9,204
1	Inspector of Police	6,552
3	Deputy Inspectors	5,448
1	Department Secretary	5,940
1	Compositor-Printer	4,875
1	Inspector of Detectives	5,832
2	Detective Captains	5,448
1	Detective-Supervisor	4,944
75	Detectives	4,824
6	Uniformed Captains	5,136
13	Uniformed Lieutenants	4,716
1	Lieutenant of Policewomen	4,716
30	Sergeants	4,584
436	Patrolmen—1st Year      2nd Year      3rd Year      4th Year	4,332
	\$3,816      \$3,936      \$4,056      \$4,176	
9	Policewomen	4,332
1	Superintendent of Police Radio	5,100
7	Radio Operators	4,824
8	Police Telephone Operators	4,140
1	Drill and Band Instructor	4,332
1	Superintendent of Police Patrol Equipment	4,908
1	Motorcycle Specialist	4,908
1	Principal Timekeeper	4,788
1	Principal Clerk	4,296
21	Police Stenographers	4,140
2	Senior Clerks	3,744
7	Junior Clerks	3,180
1	Police Property Clerk	4,548
1	Superintendent of Bureau Identification	5,700
4	Identification Officers	4,896
6	Jail Matrons	3,408
644	TOTAL PERSONNEL	

The Police Department works 40 hours a week and receives eleven paid holidays a year. They are allowed twelve sick days a year, which is accumulative to a maximum of ninety days. Overtime and time spent in Court is compensated for, hour for hour, on a time basis. Employees under ten years of service receive two weeks vacation per year and those with over ten years of service receive three weeks vacation per year.

**THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS RECEIVED  
COMMENDATIONS DURING 1952**

Axell, W. C.	Loye, R. W.
Bentley, M. H.	McCormick, F. C.
Blanch, M. H.	McLaughlin, B. E.
Bleed, M. E.	Nelson, M. E.
Bloomquist, D. L.	Nelson, T. A.
Brucciani, L. V.	Noble, C. W.
Butler, D. G. W.	Pearson, C. V.
Deason, H. O.	Peterson, W. L.
Dee, R. J.	Piepgas, W. H.
DeJarlais, B. A.	Pritchard, E. E.
Dolmseth, W. L.	Redpath, J. H.
Erickson, C. E.	Rising, A. B.
Felder, D.	Robinson, R. A.
Fort, G. P.	St. Mane, J. E.
Freeman, G. R.	Schonnesen, W. P.
Graff, D. C.	Scully, R. W.
Greeley, D. H.	Smith, R. W.
Green, J. D.	Soule, B. G.
Helland, F. E.	Steele, B. L.
Herkal, W. F.	Stiras, R. M.
Hoffman, M. P.	Swanson, L. C.
Jaroscak, S., Jr.	Tersch, F. S.
Kolars, J. E.	Tornes, S. B.
Kormanik, A.	Walsh, J. J.
Kunde, A. P.	Wilson, E. W.
Levens, V. M.	Wishart, E. G.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

### AUTOMOBILE THEFT

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Joy-riding .....	924	\$1,046,450.00
All Other Offenses .....	157	258,545.00
Total Automobile Theft .....	1,081	1,304,995.00
Automobiles Stolen Locally .....		1,081
Automobiles Stolen Locally and Recovered by:		
Minneapolis Police .....		883
Other Authorities .....		198
Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....		1,052
Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered .....		29
Locally Stolen Automobiles from Other Years Recovered This Year .....		6
Automobiles Stolen in Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Here .....		100
Percent of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....		97.32
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles .....		\$1,304,995.00
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....		1,274,785.00
Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered .....		30,210.00
Value of Automobiles Stolen Other Years and Recovered This Year .....		11,090.00
Value of All Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....		1,285,875.00
Automobile Thieves Apprehended .....		391
Automobile Thefts Cleared by Arrest .....		310
Percent of Thefts Cleared by Arrest .....		28.68

### FORGERY DETAIL

Bad Checks Turned in for Investigation .....	1,257
Arrests for Forgery .....	116
Arrests for Larceny .....	94
Other Arrests .....	6
Recovery on Checks .....	\$11,119.18
Recovery of Merchandise .....	6,542.93
Complaint Cases Made .....	235
Cases Closed .....	183
Investigations Other Than Checks .....	1,857
Warrants Issued on Checks .....	167
Warrants Served .....	159
Detainers Issued .....	60
Correspondence .....	915
Other Details .....	3

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

	Cases Assigned 1952	Cases Closed 1952	Percent Cases Closed 1952
Larceny, Dwelling	650	193	29.7%
Larceny, Business	663	195	29.4
Larceny, Person	300	106	35.4
Larceny, TOTALS	1,613	494	30.6%
Larceny, Auto (\$50 and over)	325	15	4.6%
Larceny, Auto (Under \$50)	720	22	3.1
TOTALS	1,045	37	3.5%
Larceny, Bicycles	709	552	77.8%
Burglary, Dwelling	591	217	36.7
Burglary, Business	1,154	356	30.8
Burglary, Safe	79	30	38.0
Burglary, TOTALS	1,824	603	33.1%
Robbery, Dwelling	3	2	66.6%
Robbery, Street	147	59	40.1
Robbery, Business	132	45	34.1
Robbery, St-Car	3	0	.0
Robbery, Taxi	0	0	.0
Robbery, TOTALS	285	106	37.2%
Rape and Attempted Rape	20	13	65.0%
Carnal Knowledge	6	6	100.0
Homicide	12	11	91.7
Assault (Felonious)	77	45	58.4
Forgery	163	117	71.8
Miscellaneous	316	101	32.0
TOTALS	594	293	49.9%
(GRAND TOTALS)	6,070	2,085	34.4%

### 1952 SUMMARY

Total Cases Assigned in 1952	6,070
Total 1952 Cases Closed	1,905
Percentage of 1952 Cases Closed	31.4%
Total 1952 and 1951 Cases Closed in 1952	2,085
Percentage of All Cases Closed in 1952	34.4%

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RENDERED

Missing Persons Reported	962
Missing Persons Found or Returned	866
Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported	1,745
Street Lamp Outages Reported	2,697
Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported	776
Fires Attended	1,012
Persons Held for Other Authorities	1,131
Ambulance Runs	5,424



# DETECTIVE BUREAU

## PAWNBROKERS' DIVISION

Total Number of: Pawned Items	40,188
Pawned Watches	17,548
Jail Envelopes	2,421
Guns Registered	1,367
Gun Permit Applications	646
Offense Reports	6,326
Stolen Bicycles	1,054
Recovered Bicycles	976
Bicycle Dealer Reports	2,630
Bicycle Impoundings	108
Stops and Investigations	13,950
Arrests	10

Value of Property Handled as Evidence in 1952 \$22,059.77

## TABULATION

Currency:	Recovered:	Clothing:	Recovered:
Stolen \$117,571.77	Stolen \$17,780.29	Stolen \$63,666.67	Stolen \$ 6,922.54
Lost 11,160.32	Lost 9,656.18	Lost 585.00	Lost 5,620.13
<u>\$128,732.09</u>	<u>\$27,436.47</u>	<u>\$64,251.67</u>	<u>\$12,542.67</u>

Jewelry:	Recovered:	Miscellaneous:	Recovered:
Stolen \$89,318.79	Stolen \$12,997.22	Stolen \$240,327.21	Stolen \$39,544.86
Lost 13,920.00	Lost 7,306.75	Lost 14,514.26	Lost 32,281.31
<u>\$103,238.79</u>	<u>\$20,304.97</u>	<u>\$254,841.25</u>	<u>\$71,826.17</u>

Furs:	Recovered:
Stolen \$30,010.00	Stolen \$ 1,250.00
Lost 1,900.00	Lost 795.00
<u>\$31,910.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,045.00</u>

Total Stolen	\$540,894.44
Total Lost	42,079.58
Plus Bicycles	34,856.80

Grand Total \$617,830.82

Bicycles:
Stolen \$34,856.80
Recovered: \$30,178.00
Stolen Recovered \$ 78,494.91
Lost Recovered 55,659.37
Plus Bicycles 30,178.00

Grand Total \$164,332.28

\*Of this total, this division recovered \$87,016.90.

# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)

Classification:	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	3	3	1	3
Manslaughter	7	0	1	0	2
Criminal Negligence Operating Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death	6	0	0	2	1
2. Rape	1	3	0	0	0
3. Robbery (Holdup)	26	38	45	37	28
4. Aggravated Assault	12	6	11	7	7
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	71	86	62	70	59
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	89	70	68	66	100
Under \$25.00	106	169	195	140	124
7. Automobile Theft	31	32	33	45	40
<b>Total Part One</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>364</b>
8. Minor Assaults	187	204	197	231	191
9. Forgery	26	30	31	24	41
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	89	153	113	62	86
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	5	1	3	2	12
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	9	12	10	15	12
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	57	52	68	51	70
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	119	122	104	82	87
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	269	291	305	343	317
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	12	8	7	5	6
17. Liquor Laws	133	93	103	67	92
18. Drunkenness	10,442	10,369	11,152	10,290	10,602
19. Disorderly Conduct	664	559	699	779	854
20. Vagrancy	524	429	672	768	603
21. Gambling	54	28	55	45	87
22. Driving While Intoxicated	1,880	1,366	1,222	860	628
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	1,247	787	710	779	833
24. All Other Charges	550	422	532	529	513
<b>Total Part Two</b>	<b>16,267</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>15,983</b>	<b>14,932</b>	<b>15,034</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>15,333</b>	<b>16,401</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,398</b>



# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—BY AGE GROUP

Classification:	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-Up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	1	1				1		3
Manslaughter	3		1			1	2	7
Criminal Neg. Op. Mtr.								
Veh. Resulting in Death	1	2	2		1			6
2. Rape				1				1
3. Robbery (Holdup)	13	7	2	1	2	1		26
4. Aggravated Assault	4	2	1	2	1	2		12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	45	14	5	3	2		2	71
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over	32	17	11	11	12	3	3	89
Under \$25.00	17	16	14	13	7	9	30	106
7. Automobile Theft	25	3	-1	1	1			31
Total Part One	141	62	37	32	26	17	37	352
8. Minor Assaults	33	37	32	32	19	15	19	187
9. Forgery	7	5	4	2	5	1	2	26
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	14	18	13	13	4	10	17	89
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	1		1	1		1	1	5
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	4	1	3			1		9
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	21	12	8	9	4	1	2	57
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	41	21	13	12	12	9	11	119
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	40	68	52	43	31	15	20	269
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	12
17. Liquor Laws	40	13	20	12	11	16	21	133
18. Drunkenness	580	959	1,147	1,347	1,247	1,484	3,678	10,442
19. Disorderly Conduct	185	124	98	75	62	38	82	664
20. Vagrancy	60	72	62	57	62	71	140	524
21. Gambling	7	3	2	6	5	5	26	54
22. Driving While Intoxicated	222	317	298	303	209	201	330	1,880
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	537	268	179	89	56	43	75	1,247
24. All Other Charges	67	85	82	77	77	56	106	550
Total Part Two	1,861	2,008	2,015	2,079	1,805	1,968	4,531	16,267
GRAND TOTAL	2,002	2,070	2,052	2,111	1,831	1,985	4,568	16,619

## ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY

Classification:	Male	Female	White	Colored	Native Born	Foreign Born	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder.....	3		3		3		3
Manslaughter.....	7		4	3	7		7
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death..	6		5	1	6		6
2. Rape.....	1		1		1		1
3. Robbery (Holdup).....	26		23	3	26		26
4. Aggravated Assault.....	11	1	8	4	11	1	12
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering).....	70	1	58	13	70	1	71
6. Larceny: 25.00 and Over.....	83	6	80	9	87	2	89
Under \$25.00.....	90	16	89	17	99	7	106
7. Automobile Theft.....	31		26	5	31		31
Total Part One.....	328	24	297	55	341	11	352
8. Minor Assaults.....	174	13	149	38	175	12	187
9. Forgery.....	23	3	26		26		26
10. Embezzlement and Fraud.....	78	11	79	10	83	6	89
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving.....	4	1	5		5		5
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.....	9		6	3	8	1	9
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice.....	11	46	24	33	57		57
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13).....	97	22	94	25	115	4	119
15. Offenses Against Family and Children.....	257	12	243	26	265	4	269
16. Narcotic Drug Laws.....	10	2	5	7	12		12
17. Liquor Laws.....	109	24	96	37	128	5	133
18. Drunkenness.....	9,766	676	8,702	1,740	9,387	1,055	10,442
19. Disorderly Conduct.....	604	60	504	160	634	30	664
20. Vagrancy.....	477	47	387	137	494	30	524
21. Gambling.....	53	1	16	38	53	1	54
22. Driving While Intoxicated.....	1,823	57	1,781	99	1,778	102	1,880
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws.....	1,232	15	1,090	157	1,218	29	1,247
24. All Other Charges.....	496	54	480	70	521	29	550
Total Part Two.....	15,223	1,044	13,687	2,580	14,959	1,308	16,267
GRAND TOTAL.....	15,551	1,068	13,984	2,635	15,300	1,319	16,619

# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—DISPOSITIONS

Classification:	Work-house	Fine	Pro-bation	Sent. Susp.	Dis-m.	Not Guilty	B.W. Iss.	Com. Iss.	Dist. Court	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder									3	3
Manslaughter									7	7
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr.										
Veh. Result. in Death										
2. Rape									6	6
3. Robbery (Holdup)									1	1
4. Aggravated Assault									26	26
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	2		2	5					12	12
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over	1			1	1				62	71
Under \$25.00	32	8	27	32	2	2		1	85	89
7. Automobile Theft								2	1	106
Total Part One	35	8	29	38	3	2			31	31
8. Minor Assaults	31	12	22	48	43	25	2	3	234	352
9. Forgery									4	187
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	18	21	3	15	8	2	1	1	26	26
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving			2						20	89
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	1	3		1					5	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	31	19	8	2				1	1	9
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	21	13	8	9	4	3	3	5	50	57
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	17	2	128	21	47	22	3	1	28	119
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	6	1	2	2					1	28
17. Liquor Laws	20	81	7	10	6	5	2	1	1	12
18. Drunkenness	4193	2502	83	1939	74	37	206	1408	1	133
19. Disorderly Conduct	158	207	56	133	32	26	10	40	2	10,442
20. Vagrancy	272	2	19	67	16	11	1	136		664
21. Gambling	1	46			1		6			524
22. Driving While Intoxicated	357	1361	56	17	16	19	10	43	1	54
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	213	861	59	52	10	9	16	27	1	1,880
24. All Other Charges	211	149	11	87	21	5	7	21	38	1,247
Total Part Two	5550	5280	456	2403	278	164	267	1692	177	550
GRAND TOTAL	5585	5288	485	2441	281	166	267	1695	411	16,619

# BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

FINGERPRINT FILES:	1952	1951	1950
Cards on File, January 1, 1952	141,639	135,235	129,259
New Offenders	6,644	"	"
Other Authorities	706	"	"
Classification Circulars	271	"	"
Total Received this Year	7,621	7,076	6,683
Identifications Made	459	672	707
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1952	148,801	141,639	135,235
Single Fingerprint Sets on File	3,726	3,726	3,726

## FINGERPRINT CARDS FORWARDED:

FBI	673	829	921
State Crime Bureau	589	818	843
Other Authorities	87	30	37
TOTAL	1,349	1,677	1,801

## PHOTOGRAPHIC FILES:

Photos on File, January 1, 1952	71,450	70,159	68,419
New Offenders	642	750	838
Re-Photographed	73	77	73
Other Authorities	325	541	902
Total Received this Year	1,040	1,291	1,740
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1952	72,490	71,450	70,159

## PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED:

FBI—Detectives—Etc.—Average	2,577	2,738	2,158
State Crime Bureau	1,277	1,502	1,686
TOTAL	3,854	4,240	3,844

## COMMUNICATION AND RECORD REQUESTS:

Mail	31,389	28,485	14,973
Telephone	12,039	"	"
By Person—In Bureau	10,341	"	"
Pistol Permit References	396	543	900
Passport Clearances	360	"	"
TOTAL	54,525	29,028	15,873

## INDEXES MADE BY THIS BUREAU:

On File, January 1, 1952	279,556	269,526	258,738
Master	6,842	6,932	7,118
Aliases	1,355	1,387	1,423
Kardex	717	829	1,021
Descriptive Circulars	26	68	58
Cancellation of Wanted Persons	131	"	"
FBI Returns	687	814	1,168
Total Made this Year	9,768	10,030	10,788
ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1952	289,324	279,556	269,526

## IDENTIFICATION RECORDS MADE:

White Men—Larceny, Burglary, Etc.	533	431	507
—Robberies	61	76	101
—Forgeries	81	89	80
White Women	58	75	79
Negro Men	83	70	80
Negro Women	23	8	12
TOTAL	642	749	859

# BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

RESULT OF CHECKING AND PRESENTING RECORDS OF OFFENDERS TO COURT:	1952	1951	1950
Extra Fines Imposed	\$13,557	\$11,145	\$ 5,930
Added Days-of Punishment Imposed	38,960	30,505	17,570

## INVESTIGATIONS MADE FOR FINGERPRINTS AND EVIDENCE CHECKED, ETC.:

In Bureau	338	*	*
Outside Investigations	124	206	152
Hours of Extra Duty Required	186	360	280
Show-Ups Conducted	52	50	200
Suspects Viewed	260	250	1,200

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION:

New Subjects	642	762	815
Full Lengths	4	*	*
Re-Photos	73	77	74
Copies	41	48	104

## NEGATIVES USED:

Reflex	34	40	45
Crime Scenes	223	93	157
Police Identifications	446	72	65
Traffic Division	203	240	161
Taxi Identifications	433	454	734
New Subjects	5,144	6,017	6,520
Full Lengths	12	*	*
Re-Photos	684	598	592
Copies	151	1,888	3,515
8x10 Copies	155	309	287

## PRINTS MADE:

Reflex	38	*	*
Crime Scenes	230	*	*
Police Identifications	483	*	*
Traffic Division	146	*	*
Extra Gallery Prints	1,404	1,197	1,525
Taxi Identifications	1,244	*	*

## TAXI DIVISION:

Photographs and Fingerprint Cards on File, January 1, 1952	8,497	8,043	7,309
Added during Year	558	454	734
TOTAL ON FILE, DECEMBER 31, 1952	9,055	8,497	8,043

## JAIL DIVISION:

### NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED:

Male	17,643	16,075	17,010
Female	2,754	2,349	2,222
TOTAL	20,397	18,424	19,232

### NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED:

Men's Jail	53,026	46,416	44,625
Women's Jail	6,475	6,094	5,347
TOTAL	59,501	52,510	49,972

\*NOT TABULATED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS.



# BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER OF PRISONERS RELEASED:	1952	1951	1950
Bail	3,520	2,952	2,823
RPR	572	459	560
Other Authorities	1,314	907	640
After Investigation	1,638	1,662	1,469
TOTAL	7,144	5,980	5,492

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT:

Bail	\$263.887	\$197.531	\$180.760
Fines	5.152	3.785	3.022
TOTAL	\$269.039	\$201.316	\$183.782

## HOMICIDES AND OTHER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

February 11, 1952—3616 36th Ave. S. Murder of Jacqueline Boyko. Received call at 1:12 P.M., arrived at 1:20 P.M. See report for details.

March 22, 1952—Received a call at 4:05 A.M., to go to Milner Hotel re homicide. Arrived at 4:18 A.M., Room 346. Body of a woman lying on bed kitty corner from E-N to W-S. Head of left hand pillow, twisted to right. Marks on throat. Rigor in body limbs. Body covered to neck, bed clothes not disarranged. Mouton fur coat at foot of bed and clothes underneath. Bloody panties on right foot of bed, shoes by rocker at foot of bed. Bloody towel, sock, ashtray, and clean towel on table by sink. All identification torn out of clothes. Registered as Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandvick in hotel. Photos taken. To morgue where I obtained fingerprints and identified the girl as Marilyn B. Fitzhenry, 217 W. 29th St. and the lower loop hotels.

April 6, 1952—1417 LaSalle, Apt. 5. Body of Irene Fledderman lying face up on a daybed in the S-E corner of the room. Blood on walls near head and splattered thruout walls of room. Body and face of deceased badly beaten, rigor about six hours previous to finding body. Aubrey Dorrell who called police admitted a violent quarrel. Many photos taken and measurements made.

April 7, 1952—Milwaukee Depot. Man crushed between two cars of the Hiawatha. Several photos taken.

May 8, 1952—No. 5 Station for photos of a car driven by Leonard Anderson in a hit and run death case. Small bit of red cloth removed from between the broken parts of grill and matched with her blouse. Piece of thread recovered by traffic car and matched with her jeans. Ornament recovered at scene by traffic car matched in hood ornament. Paint samples removed and visually matched with piece from scene.

May 29, 1952—Received call at 8:15 A.M., re homicide at 1113 S. Washington. Arrived at 8:25 A.M. Body of Celia Larson lying face up on a bed in a easterly S-W direction. Several bruise marks on chin, one on head above right eye and on throat. Rug wet from a recent washing. Mattress had been turned and fresh blood on the under side. To morgue at 1:30 P.M., for additional photos of head and throat.

July 2, 1952—Received call from jail 4:15 A.M. to go to 6th St. N. between Hoag and 6th Ave. N. a fatality. Body of a man lying face up, right foot touching curb, body in a N. E-S direction. head pointing in the latter. 52 feet from entrance to frt. yards. 51 feet from N-W corner of Direct Service station. Blood from left ear, mouth half open and bloody inside. rigor in chin. Returned to morgue for fingerprints and identified as Albert Hendricks, 74, 2017 S. Aldrich.

December 15, 1952—4301 Nicollet. Entrance thru front doors, both of which were pulled with a ferrule puller, lock left in doors. Cigarettes behind south cash register aisle. One half of an orange crate in aisle filled with Luckies. Two large cartons of Chesterfields near meat counter. Three cartons and bushel basket in rear room ready to move. Lock and bar on rear door removed. lock pried off N. side inside door. Called at 12:20 A.M.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

This report is a history of the Crime Prevention Bureau during the year 1952, setting forth the physical make-up of the Bureau and summary of the work performed.

The Crime Prevention Bureau was established, by order of Superintendent T. R. Jones, on March 16, 1952, for the purpose of consolidating and centralizing the efforts of the department in the processing of youthful offenders. This was accomplished through the abolishment of the Women's Bureau and the Juvenile Division, which had formerly operated under the Inspector of Detectives, and combining them to form the Crime Prevention Bureau, which now functions independently under the command of a captain. Thus, for the first time, matters involving both boys and girls were approached on a common level and equal basis. Also, for the first time it was possible to present a true picture of the juvenile situation as regards the City of Minneapolis. At the close of 1952 the personnel of the Crime Prevention Bureau consisted of one captain, two lieutenants, eight police women, fourteen police officers and four clerks.

The bureau is arranged in three sections (1) the girls section, (2) the boys section, and (3) statistical and research section. The range of operation covers a wide field, from homicide to behavior problems, and has tried in various ways to promote a definite preventive program for the benefit of all youth in the City of Minneapolis. During 1952 members of the Bureau have given 189 talks to PTA groups, churches, schools, and other youth groups, as well as TV and radio appearances.

During the year there were 10,918 contacts with juveniles by members of this bureau. Of this number 1,870 were involved in traffic offenses, of which 1,500 were for driving violations. Another 2,431 were interviewed during the investigation of complaints but were not involved themselves in the offenses or complaints being investigated. Of the remaining 6,617 juveniles 912 boys and 353 girls were taken through Juvenile, Municipal or District Court; 1,486 boys and 996 girls were handled without court action; and 1,871 boys and 989 girls were handled within the Bureau itself.

Of the 3,747 boys and girls involved in offenses not handled within the Bureau, 125 were committed to Hennepin County Home School; 100 were committed to the Youth Conservation Commission; 150 were referred to probation or parole officers; and 3,372 were placed on probation, continued on probation, reprimanded and released, etc. Of these 3,747 boys and girls 1,094 were repeaters and 306 were repeaters on probation. Included in the above figures are 675 adults who were involved in offenses with juveniles and who, consequently, were handled by the Crime Prevention Bureau. It should be noted here that these figures are not the number of investigations made or cases cleared, but the number of individuals contacted, arrested, charged and disposed of through court or other action. Our records show that during 1952 we handled 1,758 more juveniles than during the preceding year.



Another of the important phases of the Bureau's work is the supervision and control of places where youth congregate. During 1952 there were 891 such supervisory inspections made of pool halls, bowling alleys, theatres, cafes, drug stores, etc. This is far below the number of inspections which should be made, but due to shortage of personnel and the number of investigations conducted by the Bureau, it was impossible to make more inspections.

This past year the Crime Prevention Bureau handled 675 adults who were in some way connected with juveniles. Many of these were taken through Municipal Court or District Court on contributing charges, curfew violations or sex crimes. An alarming increase in sex crimes is of vital concern to this Bureau, as we show a jump from 96 in 1951 to 242 in 1952, or an increase of 152%.

Percentage-wise the Crime Prevention Bureau shows a decrease of 9½% in court cases, which is in keeping with our policy of using court action only in those cases where other means of handling offenders have failed. Along this same line, however, we show an increase of 258% in non-court cases, which are those cases handled through the Probation Office, intake department, and other agencies. We also show an increase of 250% in total investigations handled by the Crime Prevention Bureau. Of the total of 3,747 arrests made, 1,094 were repeaters not on probation, and 306 were repeaters on probation, showing that 37% of the total arrested had previous contact with the Police and the Courts. In none of the above figures are traffic violators taken into consideration.

The Crime Prevention Bureau has this year recovered \$13,071.97 worth of stolen property, in addition to considerable property that has been recovered and handed back where no record has been kept.

In the major crime category, the attached table will show the percentage breakdown between juveniles and adults arrested for these violations. In the major crime category, consisting of Assault, Burglary, Disorderly Conduct, Forgery or Fraud Buying, Larceny (not including bicycles), Receiving Stolen Property, Robbery, Sex Offenses, Auto Theft, and Homicide, departmental figures show that 59.1% of the total number arrested by the Police Department were under the age of eighteen. When one stops to consider that the age group from five through seventeen years constitutes approximately 12½% of the population of the city, one can readily see the importance of proper juvenile investigation and preventive work.

This year, as in the past, we have enjoyed the finest cooperation from all branches of the Police Department and, in addition, we have secured a much better understanding and closer harmony with other City and County Departments. Statistics and ideas have been exchanged to the mutual benefit of all concerned, and through this cooperation we have been able to lay plans for a greatly expanded program for the coming year. Special recognition should go to those public and private agencies whose primary interest lies in the field of youth activities for their splendid interest and assistance in our activities.

# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

	Boys	Girls	Total
Court Cases (excluding traffics)	912	353	1,265
Non-court cases (excluding traffics)	1,486	996	2,482
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>3,747</b>
Cases referred to Intake Department	732	114	846
Taken to Court by Intake Department	304	44	348
Handled by Intake without court action	428	70	498
Absenting	35	258	293
Assault	23	11	34
Burglary, Business	164	.....	164
Burglary, Dwelling	47	2	49
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	24	9	33
Curfew	23	142	165
Disorderly Conduct	325	114	439
Drunk or Drinking	178	95	273
Forgery or Fraud Buying	5	6	11
Homicide	3	.....	3
Incorrigibility	3	42	45
Larceny from Auto	122	.....	122
Larceny, Bicycle Theft	58	5	63
Larceny, Business	307	136	443
Larceny, Dwelling	79	15	94
Miscellaneous Offenses	185	408	593
Rape	.....	.....	.....
Receiving Stolen Property	59	3	62
Robbery	25	.....	25
Robbery, purse snatching	10	.....	10
Sex Offenses	165	77	242
Transients	51	15	66
UAWOP (Auto Theft)*	310	5	315
Vandalism	197	6	203
Traffic violations—Court	1,476	24	1,500
Traffic violations—Non-Court	366	4	370
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	1,871	989	2,870
Arrested by CPB Officers	1,097	998	2,095
Arrested by other officers	1,083	258	1,341
Arrested by CPB and other officers jointly	218	93	311
Repeaters	802	292	1,094
Repeaters (on probation)	218	88	306
Committed to Hennepin County Home School	99	26	125
Committed to Youth Conservation Commission	77	23	100
Referred to Probation or Parole Officer	116	34	150
Other disposition (prob., cont. etc.)	2,106	1,266	3,372
Number of adults handled	278	397	675

# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

## Age Chart—Male

### COURT CASES

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting	...	...	...	1	2	1	5	5	...	...	14
Assault	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	1	4	14
Burglary, Business	1	3	...	9	11	18	14	17	19	2	94
Burglary, Dwelling	1	...	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	...	22
Contributing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
Curfew	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	5	9	37
Drinking	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	10	16	7	37
Forgery or Fraud Buying	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3
Incorrigibility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Larceny from Auto	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	6	5	4	25
Larceny, bicycle theft	...	...	1	2	8	5	1	1	...	...	18
Larceny, Business	4	2	4	6	13	21	13	8	5	2	78
Larceny, Dwelling	3	1	...	2	10	6	6	4	4	...	36
Miscellaneous Offenses	...	...	1	1	2	4	7	6	10	10	41
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovered Stolen Property	...	...	...	...	7	6	2	2	5	...	22
Robbery	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	7	11	...	25
Robbery (purse snatch)	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	7
Sex Offenses	2	...	1	5	2	8	3	6	3	58	88
Transients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
UAWOP (auto theft)	1	...	1	9	31	64	71	64	42	5	288
Vandalism	2	3	3	4	9	5	5	4	2	...	37
TOTALS	15	12	15	47	102	158	152	155	137	119	912

# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

## Age Chart—Female

### COURT CASES

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting	...	...	2	11	12	14	17	22	10	1	89
Assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4
Burglary, Business	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary, Dwelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contributing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curfew	...	1	...	3	6	16	23	...	...	2	51
Disorderly Conduct	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	2	9
Drinking	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	12	5	11	34
Forgery or Fraud Buying	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incorrigibility	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	5	...	...	13
Larceny from Auto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny, bicycle theft	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny, Business	...	...	2	3	15	23	17	4	5	5	74
Larceny, Dwelling	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Miscellaneous Offenses	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	22	29
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery (purse snatch)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sex Offenses	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	4	13	6	35
Transients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UAWOP (auto theft)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	5
Vandalism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	1	1	4	23	37	64	82	55	35	51	353

These figures do not include traffic violations.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

## Age Chart—Male

## NON-COURT CASES

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting											
Assault			1	2	4	4	4	4	1	1	21
Burglary, Business	5	6	8	11	9	15	9	3		5	9
Burglary, Dwelling	1	3		1	4	10	5	1	2	2	70
Contributing											25
Curfew										8	8
Disorderly Conduct		2	1	3	2	3	9				20
Drinking	4	3	10	32	38	52	51	42	35	21	288
Forgery or Fraud Buying						7	16	45	62	11	141
Homicide					1						1
Incorrigibility							1		1		2
Larceny from Auto	3	3	9	8	10	12	14	17	19	2	97
Larceny, bicycle theft	12	3	5	3	12	4			1		40
Larceny, Business	22	15	14	37	51	41	25	11	10	3	229
Larceny, Dwelling	7	6	6	7	6	3	6		2		43
Miscellaneous Offenses	5	2	6	4	7	15	18	17	10	60	144
Rape											
Recovered Stolen Property	2		6	4	4	5	6	3	4	3	37
Robbery											
Robbery (purse snatch)			1		1	1					3
Sex Offenses	6	2	3	4	6	4	5	3	2	42	77
Transients		1		1	2	7	12	14	12		49
UAWOP (auto theft)	1		1	2	4	3	1	6	3	1	22
Vandalism	25	13	21	24	24	29	20	2	2		160
TOTALS	93	59	92	143	185	217	203	169	166	159	1,486

These figures do not include traffic violations.



# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

## Age Chart—Female

### NON-COURT CASES

Classification	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting	3	2	3	10	20	30	29	29	30	13	169
Assault	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	7
Burglary, Business	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary, Dwelling	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contributing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curfew	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	9
Disorderly Conduct	9	1	4	6	9	15	15	19	14	13	91
Drinking	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	17	19	11	61
Forgery or Fraud Buying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incorrigibility	...	...	...	1	5	5	3	7	6	2	29
Larceny from Auto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny, bicycle theft	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny, Business	4	6	4	12	12	8	6	4	4	2	62
Larceny, Dwelling	4	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	12
Miscellaneous Offenses	16	4	1	2	6	6	14	34	17	279	379
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovered Stolen Property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery (purse snatch)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sex Offenses	...	1	1	1	3	3	9	5	7	12	42
Transients	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	4	2	15
UAWOP (auto theft)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vandalism	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	6
TOTALS	38	15	18	35	67	96	160	120	101	346	996

These figures do not include traffic violations.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

### Drunkometer—Chemical Tests

\*Driving While Intoxicated

The use of Chemical Tests to determine the degree of intoxication has been in use since 1949, and has served as the major determining factor in classifying and charging persons with Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Its use as a tool has greatly simplified and expedited the matter of arrests and convictions, resulting in a steady increase of arrests and convictions each month of each year over the previous months and years.

	1952	1951
Total Number of Tests	1,737	1,332
*D.W.I. Arrests resulting	1,482	1,051
Under .15% and charged with lesser charge	192	205
Under .15% not charged	42	57
Under .05% or released immediately due to illness	21	19
Number found Not Guilty	10	5
*D.W.I. Charges, No Test Given	436	350
Number found Not Guilty	22	8
Total *D.W.I. convictions	1,886	1,388

(217 Tests given for outside Departments.)

### "Hit and Run" Investigation Section

Totals:

564 fined for "Hit and Run" Convictions \$25,415.00

53 "Hit and Run" Drivers sentenced to Workhouse for total of 1,330 days.

37 "Hit and Run" Drivers found Not Guilty of "Hit and Run" charges.

(6 Drivers involved in FATAL "Hit and Run" accidents, of which five (5) were apprehended.)

### Drivers License Violations Section

The purpose of the Drivers License Violation Section is the consolidation and unification of information and the apprehension of violators of the Drivers License Laws. This Section was activated September 8, 1952.

It is the responsibility of this Section to obtain all pertinent information relative to all persons within our jurisdiction under license suspension or cancellation. Consolidated information relative to the individual with pick-up instructions are then issued to assigned Motor Traffic cars and records kept of such assignments and dispositions, thus assuring a more centrally controlled operation of apprehensions.

Minnesota State Highway Drivers License Suspension Orders assigned to Traffic Officers for investigation and pick-up of revoked and suspended drivers licenses in Minneapolis, total 450. Book record kept on assignments and return to the State of Minnesota.



## TRAFFIC BUREAU

### School Patrol

The following report for the year of 1952 covers the work of the School Safety Patrol which consists of four (4) Police Officers.

Each school day of the year one of our Officers visits two schools daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Safety talks with a safety film is the usual program for each school.

Each Police Officer checks his district as well as patrol members and the work they do on the corners. He checks the patrol members' equipment, poles, flags, belts, violation cards, etc., and answers all their Traffic problems.

Two very important school activities take up a tremendous amount of time each spring, the first being the Junior Chamber of Commerce Annual School Patrol Picnic held at Minnehaha Falls about the middle of May; the second, contacting school Principals and Parent-Teacher Associations in sponsoring one or more children to attend the School Safety Camp held each year at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Rendering of assistance to the Principal at the June graduation and presentation of Certificates of Award to Patrol members is a most important event.

Beside the regular Police Officers' daily school safety work, the aggregate of all duties could be summed up as follows:

Safety talks and films shown at PTA's.....	43
Civic organizations contacted for safety talks.....	32
Civil Defense class teaching with instructional film training.....	24
Survey made of signs and signals requested by Traffic Engineer.....	65
Safety talks and films shown in school to the children.....	562
Traffic tags issued for entire year.....	900
Violations cards turned in by Patrol members.....	3,000
Total Patrol membership .....	3,500
Enrollment of elementary children protected in Minneapolis schools .....	55,610

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Type of Motor

Type of Motor	Districts					
	1	2	4	5	6	
Vehicle Accident:						
FATALITIES .....	11	7	2	10	4	1952 34
Personal Injury .....	700	276	273	510	360	2,119
Property Damage .....	3,145	1,345	1,195	2,073	1,503	9,261
TOTALS .....	3,856	1,628	1,470	2,593	1,867	11,414

37 Persons killed in 34 Accidents (1952)

37 Persons killed in 35 Accidents (1951)

## ENFORCEMENT EFFORT

## Types of

Types of Enforcement:	Districts						Traffic	
	1	2	4	5	6		Divn.	
Drunk Driving .....	175	110	113	119	135		1,269	1952 1,921
Careless Driving .....	48	48	69	87	91		742	1,085
Speeding .....	87	447	344	460	488		4,985	6,811
Signs and Signals .....	144	481	552	625	809		6,704	9,315
Equipment .....	19	70	24	119	131		527	890
Hit and Run .....	7	7	9	7	7		617	654
Drivers License .....	151	223	234	290	262		2,152	3,312
Miscellaneous Driving .....	246	1,136	441	983	1,425		18,530	22,761
TOTAL DRIVING .....	877	2,522	1,786	2,690	3,348		35,526	46,749
TOTAL PARKING .....	2,723	4,949	1,461	8,192	3,624		78,843	99,792
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT .....	3,600	7,471	3,247	10,882	6,972		114,369	146,541

137,988

# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Traffic Violations and Revenue Derived Therefrom

	VIOLATION				REVENUE			
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949
January .....	12,343	14,055	7,649	11,468	\$ 43,939.00	\$ 48,924.00	\$ 34,541.00	\$ 39,825.00
February .....	11,978	9,395	11,011	11,266	45,002.00	40,300.00	36,370.00	40,864.00
March .....	12,355	11,205	10,892	13,749	52,033.50	40,213.50	47,242.00	54,991.00
April .....	14,137	14,039	13,100	11,943	61,272.00	58,278.00	52,877.75	46,532.00
May .....	12,776	12,572	12,602	11,079	61,106.25	53,619.50	54,831.00	49,594.00
June .....	12,199	11,787	12,101	9,965	60,709.00	51,979.00	48,218.00	40,156.00
July .....	9,543	8,795	8,818	9,140	53,643.00	46,358.00	42,543.00	33,772.00
August .....	10,873	10,756	12,187	10,845	51,555.00	48,307.00	53,023.00	41,512.00
September .....	11,253	11,022	13,232	11,764	62,305.50	50,071.00	49,617.00	46,986.75
October .....	13,711	12,582	14,860	11,768	72,402.00	60,186.00	62,140.00	49,920.00
November .....	11,372	10,388	13,368	11,296	58,132.75	46,691.00	53,570.00	47,211.75
December .....	14,001	8,244	9,324	8,140	67,395.00	49,642.00	40,418.00	41,585.75
Booked Cases .....	3,127	2,153	1,932	1,639				
TOTAL .....	149,668	136,993	141,076	134,062	\$689,495.00	\$594,569.00	\$575,390.75	\$532,950.25

# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

ACCIDENTS—By Type	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	684	749	733	801	886
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	9922	10484	9681	7675	8147
" " vs. Railroad Train	16	14	26	27	20
" " vs. Street Car	261	295	295	333	405
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh.		2		2	
" " vs. Bicycle	89	79	104	86	131
" " vs. Animal		1			1
" " vs. Fixed Object	240	148	181	132	190
" " vs. Other Object	8	11	15	26	22
" " Overturned in Roadway	13	13	11	13	14
" " Ran Off Roadway	159	204	182	177	188
" " Other Non-Collision	22	22	11	19	15

Total Accidents	11414	12022	11239	9291	10019
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## PERSONS KILLED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	19	23	20	22	35
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	15	7	10	13	10
" " vs. Railroad Train		1	1		1
" " vs. Street Car	1	1	1	1	1
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh.					
" " vs. Bicycle		1	1		1
" " vs. Animal					
" " vs. Fixed Object		1		1	
" " vs. Other Object					1
" " Overturned in Roadway					
" " Ran Off Roadway	2	1	2	1	5
" " Other Non-Collision		2	1	1	

Persons Killed by Motor Vehicle	37	37	36	39	54
Persons Killed by Street Cars	2	3	2	5	1
Persons Killed by Railroad	1				1

Total Persons Killed	40	40	38	44	55
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## PERSONS INJURED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	693	760	740	809	879
" " vs. Motor Vehicle	1689	1704	1611	1324	1313
" " vs. Railroad Train	12	8	17	19	13
" " vs. Street Car	65	59	68	77	113
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh.				1	
" " vs. Bicycle	82	65	87	69	113
" " vs. Animal		2			1
" " vs. Fixed Object	105	63	52	42	72
" " vs. Other Object		3	1	9	1
" " Overturned in Roadway	9	11	9	10	9
" " Ran Off Roadway	61	111	95	78	73
" " Other Non-Collision	17	16	10	22	12

Total Persons Injured	2733	2802	2690	2460	2599
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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	2119	2196	2112	1984	2090
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PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	9261	9826	9092	7269	7876
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Accidents per 100,000 Population	2151	2293	2174	1740	1946
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Accidents per 100,000 Auto Regis'ns	4390	4876	4530	4054	4707
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# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

LOCATION:	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
At Intersection .....	6265	6363	9317	6285	6495
Not at Intersection.....	5149	5659	1922	3006	3524

### TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:

Private Passenger Car.....	18744	19818	18547	14823	15985
Truck or Commercial.....	1803	1993	1873	1559	1630
Taxicab .....	285	303	279	336	302
Bus .....	120	141	135	123	121
Motorcycle .....	83	95	86	120	128

### AGE OF DRIVER:

16 years or under.....	356	358	226	196	240
17-19 years .....	1492	1402	1299	948	1018
20-24 years .....	2742	3057	3372	2824	3061
25-34 years .....	5406	5973	5629	4353	4577
35-44 years .....	3190	3440	3133	2559	2720
45-54 years .....	2363	2477	2241	1969	2242
55-64 years .....	1587	1624	1519	1308	1347
65-74 years .....	643	582	527	500	464
75 years and older.....	112	112	83	90	69
Not Stated .....	3445	3481	2891	2219	2428

### SEX OF DRIVER:

Male .....	15663	16572	18162	14785	16042
Female .....	1761	1804	1518	1222	1275
Not Stated .....	3912	4130	1240	959	849

### ACTION OF DRIVER:

Exceeding Stated Speed Limit.....	335	217	421	269	327
Exceeding Safe Speed—but not stated limit .....	5583	4286	2970	1924	1740
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian .....	210	249	280	297	177
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle..	2585	3061	2258	1798	1487
Following Too Closely.....	1461	1245	775	605	619
Improper Passing .....	1864	1647	660	634	601
On Wrong Side of Road.....	656	623	310	299	332
Failure to Signal or Improper Signal.....	214	247	307	255	257
Improper Turning .....	1035	960	530	495	493
Disregarded Police Officer .....	1	3			6
Disregarded Stop and Go Light.....	536	576	314	269	139
Disregarded Stop Sign or Signal.....	354	370	392	340	399
Disregarded Warning Sign or Signal....	20	43			39
Disregarded Other Traffic Control Device .....	19	26	47	37	139
Improper Starting from Parked Position .....	317	333	202	217	203
Improper Parking Location.....	102	141	107	81	136
Other Violations .....	2117	2148	745	817	1500



## TRAFFIC BUREAU

### Motor Vehicle Accidents

CONDITION OF DRIVER:	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Under Influence of Liquor.....	1597	2333	2107	1699	1478
Physical Defect .....	20	39	32	42	33
Other Handicaps .....	154	168	169	148	153

#### ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Crossing at Intersection with Signal.....	173	185	148	156	187
Crossing at Intersection Against Signal	42	73	58	65	69
Crossing at Intersection, No Signal.....	142	166	158	187	218
Crossing at Intersection, Diagonally.....	12	11	13	17	29
Crossing, Not at Intersection.....	154	158	177	201	222
Coming from Behind Parked Cars.....	89	83	90	85	87
Walking in Roadway.....	42	46	50	45	41
Working in Roadway.....	2	6	7	4	5
Playing in Roadway.....	47	38	45	54	31
Hitching on Vehicle.....	2	4	3	4	6
Not in Roadway.....	7	12	11	13	4

#### CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Under Influence of Liquor.....	57	95	70	86	95
Physical Defect .....	9	7	7	7	13
Other Handicaps .....	12	11	12	13	12

#### ROAD SURFACE CONDITION:

Dry .....	6484	5570	5858	6503	6639
Wet—Muddy .....	1472	2601	1714	1345	1629
Snowy—Icy .....	3458	3851	3667	1443	1751

#### WEATHER CONDITION:

Clear .....	9378	8791	8779	7534	7480
Cloudy—Fog, etc. ....	690	786	632	595	1176
Rain—Snow—Sleet .....	1346	2445	1828	1162	1363

#### LIGHT CONDITION:

Daylight .....	6542	6693	6350	5192	5433
Dusk or Dawn .....	360	430	389	263	380
Darkness—Street Lights .....	4287	4612	4346	3700	4011
Darkness—No Street Lights .....	84	111	154	136	195

# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

FATALITIES—By Age Group	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
0- 4 years .....	1	3	—	4	1
5- 9 years .....	3	—	2	—	2
10-14 years .....	—	2	—	—	2
15-19 years .....	7	2	1	2	7
20-24 years .....	5	2	2	8	3
25-34 years .....	1	—	4	3	—
35-44 years .....	5	7	—	2	—
45-54 years .....	1	2	4	4	4
55-64 years .....	2	5	8	7	12
65-74 years .....	9	10	8	5	7
75 and Over.....	3	4	7	4	16

INJURIES—By Age Group	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
0 -4 years .....	177	156	173	127	146
5- 9 years .....	237	238	235	262	245
10-14 years .....	143	114	114	109	145
15-19 years .....	296	277	266	210	234
20-24 years .....	279	328	347	326	309
25-34 years .....	471	486	457	387	370
35-44 years .....	315	316	274	245	297
45-54 years .....	291	286	296	279	297
55-64 years .....	246	289	241	249	242
65-74 years .....	132	162	139	125	134
75 and Over.....	66	63	49	46	47
Not Stated .....	80	87	99	95	133

ACCIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
12:01- 6:00 A.M. ....	1446	1502	1516	1276	1416
6:01- 7:00 .....	170	157	115	67	88
7:01- 8:00 .....	481	508	506	349	332
8:01- 9:00 .....	453	458	395	353	353
9:01-10:00 .....	354	339	308	253	276
10:01-11:00 .....	385	385	413	311	364
11:01-12:00 Noon .....	436	537	445	391	379
12:01-1:00 P.M. ....	507	484	488	399	418
1:01- 2:00 .....	467	535	503	418	417
2:01- 3:00 .....	531	589	514	461	471
3:01- 4:00 .....	759	794	722	529	608
4:01- 5:00 .....	963	1021	968	768	860
5:01- 6:00 .....	1074	1006	961	888	912
6:01- 7:00 .....	651	694	569	505	567
7:01- 8:00 .....	602	649	604	520	604
8:01- 9:00 .....	586	672	600	485	583
9:01-10:00 .....	537	582	473	415	484
10:01-11:00 .....	473	504	490	402	407
11:01-12:00 Midnight .....	452	508	523	428	415
Not Stated .....	87	98	126	73	60

# **TRAFFIC BUREAU** **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE:	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
January .....	1105	1069	1087	806	1002
February .....	1043	966	686	839	869
March .....	1050	1207	886	681	803
April .....	770	857	793	708	655
May .....	846	913	823	676	735
June .....	879	935	859	711	799
July .....	835	824	840	676	735
August .....	936	931	885	749	807
September .....	886	978	976	775	756
October .....	868	962	898	786	884
November .....	985	1049	1030	870	916
December .....	1211	1331	1476	1014	1057

## **PERSONS KILLED—By Months**

January .....	5	2	2	3	5
February .....		3		3	3
March .....	1	2	2		4
April .....	2	3	3	3	5
May .....	7	5	3	2	2
June .....	2	3	2	2	3
July .....	5	1	4	1	3
August .....	2	2	3	3	4
September .....	7	7	1	5	7
October .....	2	4	8	3	9
November .....	3	3	5	6	3
December .....	1	2	3	8	6

## **PERSONS INJURED—By Months**

January .....	196	162	188	209	228
February .....	177	206	139	179	187
March .....	183	147	169	183	236
April .....	209	201	235	198	196
May .....	250	234	234	210	197
June .....	241	228	231	137	222
July .....	249	261	220	220	183
August .....	273	235	248	193	220
September .....	242	234	262	193	224
October .....	249	291	251	219	253
November .....	233	208	255	223	235
December .....	231	284	257	225	218

## **MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:**

Per 100,000 Population.....	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.5	10.5
Per 100,000 Auto Registrations .....	14.2	14.4	14.5	13.7	25.3

## LICENSE DIVISION

KIND OF LICENSES	Licenses Applied For	Revenue Derived	Penalties	Total
Health and Hospitals Committee:				
Food .....	294	\$ 2,692.55	\$ 566.00	\$ 3,258.55
Cigarettes .....	152	1,514.00	320.00	1,834.00
Off Sale 3.2% .....	95	475.00	.....	475.00
On Sale 3.2% .....	36	1,682.00	128.70	1,810.70
Hotels—Lodging and Boarding				
Houses .....	18	126.00	30.80	156.80
Hospitals and Rest Homes .....	1	34.00	17.00	51.00
Dance Halls .....	10	324.50	45.50	370.00
Taverns .....	10	3,009.50	100.05	3,109.55
Cash and Carry Ice .....	4	28.00	11.90	39.90
Ice Routes .....	3	21.00	9.10	30.10
On Sale Liquor .....	1	867.00	86.70	953.70
Off Sale Liquor .....	2	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>626</b>	<b>\$11,773.55</b>	<b>\$1,365.75</b>	<b>\$13,139.30</b>
Outdoor Grease Racks .....	5	\$ 18.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Outdoor Parking Lots .....	11	95.50	21.00	116.50
Gas Filling Stations .....	33	1,500.15	500.35	2,000.50
Bulk Gas and Oil Storage .....	2	268.00	28.00	296.00
Bowling Alleys and Pool Tables .....	10	521.00	170.00	691.00
Broadcasting Vehicles .....	1	67.00	33.50	100.50
Dry Cleaners .....	1	17.00	5.10	22.10
Dealer in 2nd Hand Goods .....	5	127.50	.....	127.50
Used Car Dealers .....	13	272.00	37.50	309.50
Mercantile Brokers .....	4	110.00	23.80	133.80
Movies and Theatres .....	4	562.00	15.70	577.70
Pinball Machines .....	37	1,303.50	7.00	1,310.50
Juke Boxes .....	27	220.50	.....	220.50
Refrigeration Systems .....	1	34.00	6.80	40.80
Oil Burner Installers .....	1	34.00	6.80	40.80
Stoker Service .....	1	34.00	6.80	40.80
Surveyors .....	1	37.50	.....	37.50
Cement Contractors .....	1	25.00	.....	25.00
Courtesy Benches .....	23	177.10	.....	177.10
Christmas Trees .....	12	204.00	.....	204.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>193</b>	<b>\$ 5,627.75</b>	<b>\$ 868.35</b>	<b>\$ 6,496.10</b>
RECAPITULATION:				
Health and Hospitals .....	626	\$11,773.55	\$1,365.75	\$13,139.30
License Committee .....	193	5,627.75	868.35	6,496.10
Rubbish-Garbage Haulers .....	70	1,694.50	25.00	1,719.50
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>889</b>	<b>\$19,095.80</b>	<b>\$2,259.10</b>	<b>\$21,354.90</b>

## MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL

Classification	Quantity	Fees Collected
Executions	1021	\$ 2,475.31
Writs of Replevin	51	51.00
Writs of Attachment	2	2.00
Writs of Restitution	138	705.00
Summons and Complaints	459	449.00
Orders and Affidavits	47	49.00
Garnishee Summons	554	449.00
Unlawful Detainer Summons	799	789.00
Subpoenas	4586	
Jury Summons	1696	
Warrants and Commitments	2761	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>\$ 4,969.31</b>
<b>Total Money Collected Under Execution Levies</b>		<b>\$27,373.05</b>

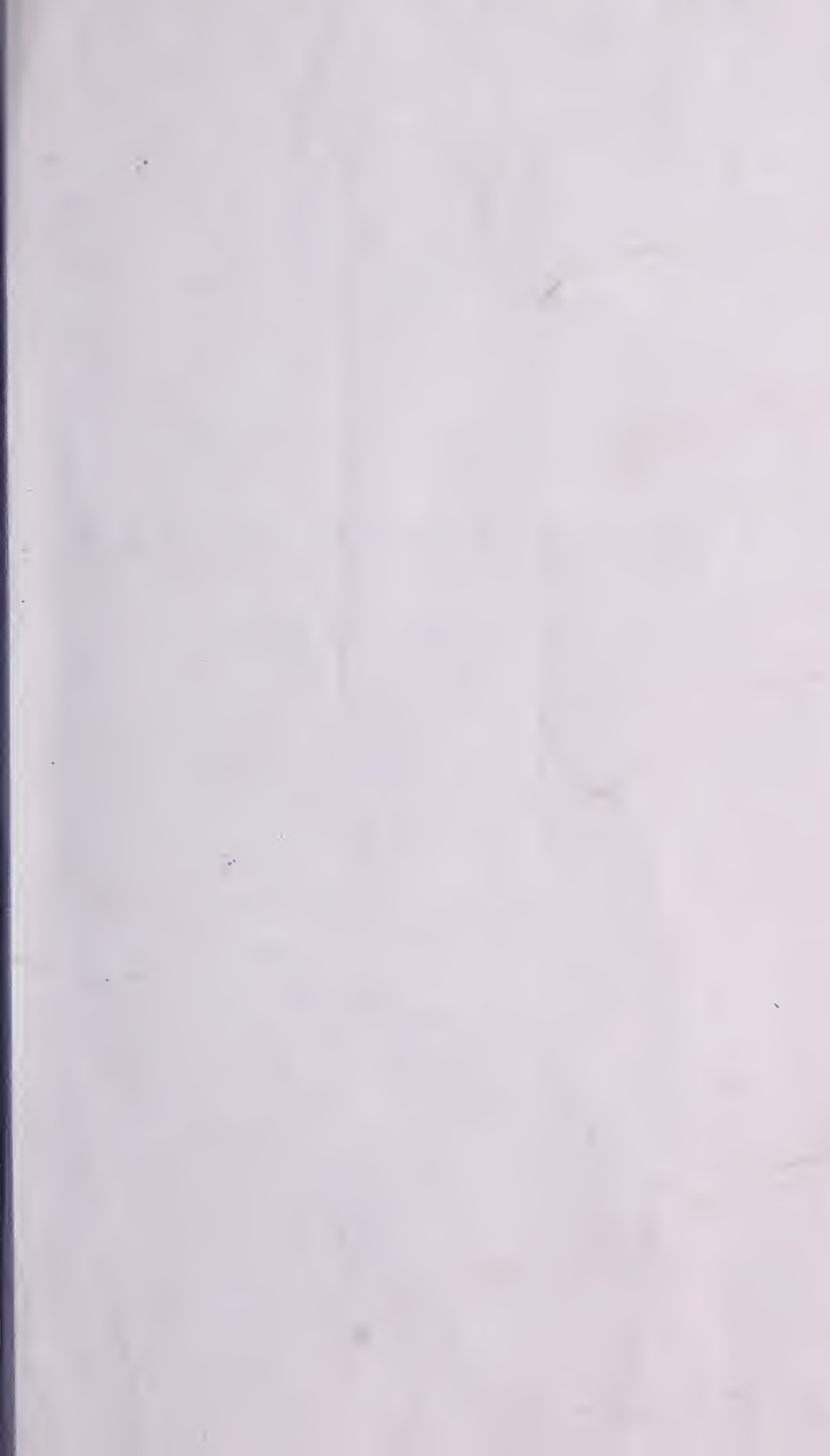
City Traffic Warrants	6297
Out of Town Traffic Warrants	2470
Traffic Commitments	112
Traffic Bench Warrants	172
Traffic Court Orders	14
<b>Total for Year 1952</b>	<b>9065</b>

Amount paid to Cash Register (3919 Warrants)	\$21,922.00
Amount paid to Traffic Court (1174 Warrants)	8,162.00
<b>Total paid for Year 1952</b>	<b>\$30,084.00</b>









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